

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed May 30, 2008 has been carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the foregoing amendment and the replacement drawings this application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request an indication to that effect. The amendment to paragraph beginning at column 4, line 37, is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173(b) by using the brackets and not the strike through. In addition the drawings submitted herewith clearly indicate the amended drawings and the replacement/clean drawings.

Also submitted herewith are a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), a Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee, and a Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee, as required by the Examiner. The documents are signed by Jeffrey J. Miller, the Assistant Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel for the Assignee of record in this application. As such, Mr. Miller is empowered to sign these documents.

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CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month Extension of Time fee and any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No. 87344.1524.

Respectfully submitted,

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